

A SACRED MELODY

BY WILLIAM PROBERT.

If you bright stars that gem the night
Be each a blissful dwelling sphere,
Where kindred spirits reunite...

THE MAN THAT KISSED THE THREE GIRLS.

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'So they are,' returned the other, 'and so much so that no gentleman could get near enough to tell the color of their eyes.'

'That may be,' said the boarder quickly, 'but I will bet a million that I can kiss them all three without any trouble.'

'That you cannot do,' said his friend, 'it is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish.'

The other was positive, and invited his friend to the house to witness his triumph. They entered the room together, and the three girls were all at home sitting beside their mother...

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'Dinner!' said he, with a bewildered aspect, and pointing, as if unconsciously, at the clock.

A silence ensued, during which the female part of the household gazed at the young man with irrespressible curiosity.

'You will see me decently interested,' he said, turning to his friend.

His friend was as much puzzled as any body present, and his embarrassment added to the intended effect.

'Nothing,' answered he, in a lugubrious tone, 'but that last night a spirit appeared unto me, (here the girls rose to their feet and drew near,) and gave me warning that I should die exactly at twelve o'clock to-day, and you see it wants but a half minute of that time.'

The girls turned pale, and their hidden sympathies were at once awakened for the doomed one.

They stood chained to the spot, looking alternately at the clock and the unfortunate youth. He then walked up to the oldest of the girls, and taking her by the hand bade her a solemn farewell.

He also imparted a kiss upon her trembling lips, which she did not attempt to resist.

He then bade the second and third farewell, in the same tender and affectionate manner. His object was

achieved, and at that moment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon he looked around surprised and ejaculated, 'Who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a lie? It was probably the ghost of Annanias or Sapphira.'

It was some time before the sober maidens understood the joke, and when they did, they evinced no resentment.

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